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INVERSION AND/OR DEFIBRILLATIONFiled: 30 November 2000Date: 13 January 2004PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

This preliminary amendment is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination that is responsive to the Office Action mailed 14 July 2003, giving a final rejection of the claims. As it is filed within six months after the mailing date of the Office Action, please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for a three-month large entity extension fee, in addition to the filing fee for the RCE. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, effective from 31 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** - none made;

**Amendments to the Claims** - beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none made; and

**Remarks** - beginning on page 5.